

The Question Is Not HOW Noah Succeeded In Getting Those Two Mosquitoes Into the Ark—What We Want Light Upon Is: WHY Did He?

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bull calves, rose latered thoroughbred, finely marked, from good P. H. K. sire, Korndyke strain. W. N. Thompson, Thompson Farm, Sand Springs, Williams-town, Mass.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger 1911 standard Dayton touring car, new tires on demountable rims; has just been completely overhauled and all needed new parts installed, including all transmission gears; car has just been painted. For further information address P. O. Box 321, North Adams, Mass. 7912

FOR SALE—1911 Maxwell car in perfect running order. Tires nearly new. All worn parts recently replaced. A bargain. Address K. E. Banner office.

FOR SALE—Cheap—double and single iron beds, folding couch, dining room table and chairs, carpet, mattress, dishes and all household goods. 201 Chelsea St. 7716

FOR SALE—Valuable real estate. The farm in Pomfret, Vermont, about five miles from Woodstock, lately owned and occupied by Charles H. Mather, deceased, containing by estimation about 250 acres, with a very valuable wood lot thereon, a good farm, good location. Will be sold at public auction on the premises, Sept. 18th, inst., at ten o'clock, forenoon, by order of court, James A. Hawley, John E. Joyce, E. H. Edgson, Commissioners. 7913

FOR SALE—Fall pigs six weeks old; price \$2.25 each. E. W. Hall, North Pownoy, Vt. 7417

FOR SALE—Hay horse, weight 1100, fine carriage or work horse. For carriage in perfect condition, and harness. Entire outfit for \$100. Also two seated survey, cost \$10, at a bargain. W. M. Marshall, North Bennington. 7916

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn chickens, for breeding purposes. H. L. Ainsworth, Pownoy road, Sohier's crossing. 7411

FOR SALE—Buick touring car model B. 25, 1914, newly painted and in good condition, will demonstrate and sell at half price for quick sale. Bert H. Saunders, Phone 177. 7411

FOR SALE—Ladders, 20 ft. 10 ft. platform sales, coils, machine tools, runners, drills, tape, screws, bolts, lag bolts, lathe dogs, clamps, bench blocks, stools, chairs, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of planer's tools, office table, hand saw, hand truck, chisel, small hand saw and iron shavings. 2 cars. Will sell for quick sale. Inquire of E. J. 7412

FOR SALE—One carriage worth \$225, one good buggy and harness, to be sold at a price on account of having to leave. W. J. Watson Depot St. 6257

FOR SALE—Fall potatoes for hog feed, seven cents per bushel. The Orchards. Phone 71-M. 6811

FOR SALE—The best flavored tomato in the country, 15c a bushel; fresh from the garden. Ernest Maroux, 120 Mill St. 6257

FOR SALE—Farm of 189 acres, good 8x10 room house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 20 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing water at house, and an pasture, land all level and well fenced, well stocked with cows, horses, 2 calves, 2 months old, 2 tons hay, good two horse team wagon, moving machine, hay rakes, all kinds of tools and all small tools. The farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2500—paid cash. Nash & Hutchins. 7917

FOR SALE—Small place with 2 acres extra good land, never failing water. Located between North Bennington and South Shaftsbury. Price \$750—easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 7917

FOR SALE—One extra cylinder five passenger 35 horse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams. The Bennington Garage. 455

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides a pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to E. W. Williams, R. R. 1, Bennington. 455

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetylene gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, new lawn, gravel driveway, also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonably. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 5015

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special finish and an extra large amount of tire equipment. Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams. 7917

FOR SALE—Modern house with seven rooms, city water and electric lights; house has slate roof and in good repair, location central, good size lot. Price \$1250—\$400 cash down on mortgage. This is an exceptionally good chance to own good home for a small amount of money down. Nash & Hutchins. 7917

TO RENT

WANTED—Business college graduate desires position as bookkeeper and typist. Inquire at Banner office. 7912

TO RENT—A new store, suitable for cloth line or grocery store, located in a good location. Address Wheeler & Damour, Willington, Vt. 7718

TO RENT—After Oct. 15, tenement in the east side of my house. Mrs. Edward B. Hart, 819 Main street. 7416

TO RENT—Small tenement opposite Wall bridge street. Inquire Mrs. Edward B. Hart, 819 Main street. 7416

TO RENT—Two adjoining rooms in Savings Bank building. Apply at Savings Bank. 7917

TO RENT—In the Brewster building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping roomers as one centrally located room opens into a hallway. This is a good demand for room here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to set their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property. 6911

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the new house, formerly the E. H. Adams homestead, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property. 6911

TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Concord Ave. C. containing seven rooms and bath. Hard wood floors, electric lights and all improvements. Apply to Denis Donohue, Tel. 193-M. 6911

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, Carter and Blacksmith shop, store, office and no m. n. s. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. 811

TO RENT—A good desirable tenement for small family, no children, on Main St. All modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. Rimer F. Rockwood, 627 Main St. 6211

TO RENT—Cottage with garden on Pleasant St. Also two rear tenements on Union St. Small families only. Apply to C. N. Powers. 6911

BRITAIN MUST NOW TAKE BURDEN OF STRUGGLE

No More Can Be Expected of Russia at Present

LOYD GEORGE'S NEW APPEAL

Says Victory is Assured if British Empire Will Awake to Its Great Needs.

London, Monday, Sept. 13.—David Lloyd George has written the preface to "Through Terror to Triumph," a collection of his speeches and pronouncements since the beginning of the war. In this preface he says: "It would be idle to pretend that the first twelve months of war has seen our task accomplished satisfactorily. Had the Allies realized in time the full strength of their redoubtable and resourceful foes, nay, what is more, had they realized their own strength and resources and taken prompt action to organize them, to day we should have witnessed the triumphant spectacle of their guns pouring out a stream of shot and shell which would have deluged the German trenches with fire and scorched the German legions back across their own frontiers.

"What is the actual position? It is thoroughly well known to the Germans and any one in any land, belligerent or neutral, who reads intelligently the military news must by now have a comprehension of it. With the resources of Great Britain, France, and Russia, yea, of the whole industrial world at the disposal of the Allies it is obvious that the central powers have still an overwhelming superiority in all the material and equipment of war.

"The result of this deplorable fact is exactly what might have been foreseen. The iron heel of Germany has sunk deeper than ever into French and Belgian soil; Poland is entirely German; Lithuania is rapidly following, and the Russian fortresses, deemed impregnable, are falling like sand castles before the resistless tide of Toulon invasion.

"When will it be stemmed? As soon as the Allies are supplied with an abundance of war material.

"How many people in this country

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced salesmen or women to work in Bankruptcy sale of the stock of Benjamin Scheinditzky. Enquire W. J. Dowling, Putnam House Block. 7914

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Apply 341 Broad St. P. O. Box 278-M. 7916

WANTED—Position by married man, 40 years, first class dry hand milker, understands canning butter and caring for stock. Strictly no liquor. Would drive team, but prefer caring for stock. Address C. K. Baker, Banner office. 7716

WANTED—300 yearling hens, pullets and cockerels. Cash paid. Phone 171-W. 7716

WANTED—Situation wanted as working housekeeper by widow with two children. Best references. Address Mrs. L. Moss, White Crow Inn, Woodford. 7316

WANTED—Position by a competent stenographer who has had experience willing to work either whole or part of the time. Inquire at Banner office. 7416

WANTED—Competent middle-aged woman for two. References wanted. Apply Box 104, Manchester Depot, Vt. R. F. D. 7416

WANTED—A woman to do housework, at once. J. D. Whitaker, South Shaftsbury. Tel. 184-3. 7316

WANTED—Table boarders. Have taken boarding house recently vacated by Mrs. Haver. Home-made food a specialty. Mrs. George Prentice, 114 Union St. Phone 23-M. 6115

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur W. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 6911

NOTICE—\$10 reward for the return of a tailless peacock to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn, Woodford. 6216

FOUND—Two fox hounds, one black and white, other light tan. Owner may have by calling at Banner office, paying for the advertisement and costs of keeping. 7815

Electric Wiring

All kinds of wiring, contracting, repairs—either old or new work—at reasonable prices. MAURICE E. RUDD TEL. 42-M 111 GRAND VIEW

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy on the coast and probably showers interior to night. Tuesday not much change in temperature.

fully appreciated the full significance of the Russian retreat? For over twelve months Russia has in spite of deficiencies in equipment absorbed the energies of half the German and four-fifths of the Austrian forces. Is it realized that Russia has for the time being made her contribution to the struggle for European freedom, and that we cannot for many months to come expect the same active help from the Russian armies that we have hitherto received?

"Who is to take Russia's place in the fight while these armies are equipping? Who is to bear the weight hitherto has fallen on Russia should hers?

"France cannot be expected to sustain much heavier burdens than those which she now bears with the quiet courage that has astonished and moved the world.

"Italy is putting her strength into the fight. What could she do more? "There is only Great Britain. Is Great Britain prepared to fill up the gap that will be created when Russia has retired to the rear? That is, is she fully prepared to cope with all the possibilities of the next few months in the West without forgetting the East?

"Upon the answer which the Government, employers, workmen, financiers, young men who can bear arms, women who can work in factories, in fact, the whole people of this great land give to this question will depend the liberties of Europe for many generations.

"A shrewd and sagacious observer told me the other day that in his judgment the course pursued by this country during the next three months would decide the fate of this war. If we are not allowed to equip our factories and workshops with adequate labor to supply our armies because we must not transgress regulations applicable to normal conditions, if the practices are maintained which restrict the output of essential war material, if the nation hesitates when the need is clear to take the necessary steps to call forth its manhood to defend its honor and existence, if vital decisions are postponed until too late, if we neglect to make ready for all probable eventualities, if, in fact, we give ground for the accusation that we are stouthing into disaster as if we were walking along the ordinary paths of peace without an enemy in sight, then I can see no hope.

"But if we sacrifice all we own and all we like for our native land, if our preparations are characterized by grim resolution, and prompt readiness in every sphere, then victory is assured."

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DEAD

Governor Gates Was Absent on Trip to Exposition.

Franklin, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Leona Rebecca Gates, 84 years old, September 1, widow of Harrison Gates, died early yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by two sons, Gov. Charles W. Gates and Arthur H. Gates and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Powell of this town. Gov. Gates left the night of August 31 for Oakland, Calif. to preside and deliver the opening address at the annual convention of the American Road Building association and the American Highway association which convenes tomorrow. He was in some doubt about making the trip on account of the state of his mother's health, but her condition improved sufficiently to appear to warrant his going. September 4 she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she rallied well, but last Wednesday she suffered a second stroke, more serious, and Friday she began to fail rapidly.

Gov. Gates was notified yesterday of his mother's death and today a telegram was received from him that he would leave for home at once. The arrangements for his mother's funeral will not be completed until further word is received from him.

SHULTZ-GALUSHA

Well-Known Couple Married Saturday Evening at Baptist Parsonage.

Elmer Henry Shultz of this village and Mildred Rhoda Galusha of South Shaftsbury were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Meyer, officiating.

The bridegroom is a native of Woodford but has resided in Bennington, being employed as superintendent in the press room of the H. E. Bradford underwear factory. The bride is a native of South Shaftsbury but has lived in Bennington recently. The young people have a large number of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

WOUNDED BY MEXICANS

Three American Soldiers Fall in Battle in Texas.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13.—Three American soldiers were wounded in a battle with Mexican bandits at Los Indios today.

KLUBEL, AVIATOR, KILLED

Inventor of the Invisible Aeroplane Dies in Fall in Germany.

Geneva, Sept. 12, (via Paris).—The German aviator Klubel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane, was killed at Munster yesterday, while testing a new machine. He was 60 years old.

HIGH SCHOOL GAIN COMPELS HIRING NEW TEACHER

Classes So Large That Another Teacher Was Necessary

FRESHMAN CLASS OVER 100

Improved Bennington High School and New Courses Attract Big Gain in Students.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening at which all members were present it was unanimously voted to engage another teacher for the high school to assist in the teaching of English and history.

The board hesitated to take such action, but after careful consideration of the conditions they were all convinced that it was unavoidable.

Bennington high school is offering a broad and complete curriculum. The college preparatory course has not been curtailed by the introduction of the more popular and practical courses in the industrial arts, and as these courses have developed into two and three years' work, the number of subjects taught has been largely increased.

Last year considerable difficulty was experienced in arranging the program so that each pupil could obtain the subjects he desired, and at the opening of school last week with an entering class of one hundred it was found impossible to make a satisfactory program. Classes in English and in history numbered over forty each and algebra divisions were nearly as large. Teachers cannot do justice to pupils in classes of such size and the end of the year would necessarily bring more than the normal percentage of failures.

Setting aside the far more important feature, the loss of a year's work by these pupils, and considering only the financial aspect of these failures it is evident that at a per capita cost per pupil of \$60 per year ten failures avoided will more than offset the cost of another teacher.

Considered in its relation to tuition pupils the conclusion reached was that an additional teacher will enable the school to better serve our own pupils while the increased tuition will more than pay the increase in expense, no account being taken of the general advantage to the town in the way of business brought in by outside pupils.

The total high school enrollment is 236. Of these 15 are exclusively under Miss Hoffman in the teachers training department maintained by the state, leaving 221 in the regular courses under eight teachers, or nine counting the additional teacher. Two of these are wholly engaged in the industrial arts courses and kindred subjects and give a part of their time to the grades where this work begins.

The average number of pupils per teacher in high school for the country at large is 24, on which basis nine teachers call for 216 pupils.

The large entering class is due to the increasing tendency for all graduates from the local grammar schools, both public and parochial, to desire advanced education. Doubtless the liberalized courses of the high school are more attractive and are drawing more pupils from neighboring towns. The more general advanced, popular education becomes, the greater the efficiency of the community. The school board proposes to hold the schools up to the highest possible degree of efficiency so long as the public will stand firm in its support.

WOULD CAGE STENOGRAPHERS

Only Way to Keep Off "Old Sinners," Says Mrs. Smith.

Boston, Sept. 9.—At the meeting of the Woman's Homestead Association here today Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the president, demanded that girl stenographers be kept in wire cages while at work.

"Just as soon as his stenographer enters the office her employer ogles her, draws out a box of candy and gets closer," said Mrs. Smith. "A young girl can't do anything but bear it. Many a girl is afraid on account of her position.

"These old sinners take advantage of it. It's got to stop. I would have a law passed that no man can have a female stenographer in his office without a wire cage surrounding her."

Mrs. Frank W. Page suggested that if wives gave their husbands a little more affection wire cages would not be necessary.

BEGIN THREE DAYS FAIR TOMORROW AT MANCHESTER

All Departments Larger Than in Previous Years

TRACK IN FINE CONDITION

Liberal Purses and Card with Three Events Each on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Battenkill valley fair will open at Manchester tomorrow and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The association this year has made a special effort to arrange a series of attractions that will appeal to the residents of Bennington county. Several men from this end of the county are members of the board of directors and they have joined with those from the north shire in an endeavor to make the enterprise a Bennington county fair, one that will be deserving of patronage from every one of the 17 towns.

Better prizes than usual have been offered in the different departments for live stock, sheep, swine and poultry and the arrangements in floral hall and agricultural hall are more elaborate than ever.

The track is reported to be in the best condition in years. The racing starts on Wednesday when there will be three events. There are also three classes for Thursday with the big event of the week, the 214 pace or 210 trot for which a purse of \$225 has been hung up.

Good music will be provided and a platform has been erected for the special attractions.

FINE CONCERT SATURDAY

Will Be For Benefit of the Italian Red Cross.

A musicale for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross will be given on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Holden at Old Bennington. The entertainers will be Miss Gertrude Watson pianist, who studied in Europe under Letelschitzky, Walter D. Stafford violinist who was also educated in Europe and Hermann Melver cellist, a member of the Metropolitan opera company. These artists give their services, therefore, every dollar paid for a ticket for this fine recital will go for the Italian Red Cross.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. G. F. Graves, Mrs. A. J. Holden, Mrs. C. L. Holden, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Ross, Mrs. H. C. Shields, Mrs. C. W. Thatcher, Mrs. T. F. Turner, Miss J. A. Valentine, Miss Ethel van Benthupen, Mrs. C. W. White, Mrs. L. A. Wing.

The Patrons are: Mrs. E. W. Bradford, Miss Anne T. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Colgate, Miss M. G. Cone, Mrs. A. K. Cole, Mrs. A. S. M. Clissholm, Mrs. James Eddy, Mrs. E. H. Everett, Mrs. S. Francis, Mrs. C. M. Graves, Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. J. Noble Hayes, Mrs. F. E. Howe, Mrs. P. B. Jennings, Mrs. G. W. Keeseam, Mrs. R. Kellogg, Mrs. T. L. Lyon, Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mrs. H. I. Norton, Mrs. C. Cullenbush, Mrs. O. E. Reimer, Mrs. W. A. Root, Mrs. W. H. Shields, Mrs. M. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. T. Vail, Mrs. A. W. Varney, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mrs. Edw. Wellington, Mrs. George Worthington, Mrs. G. B. Wellington, Mrs. C. E. Welles.

Tickets can be obtained from the above named people or at W. L. Gokay's drug store for one dollar each. This same concert has been given in other places at two dollars a ticket. A large attendance is therefore expected at the price of one dollar a ticket.

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DR. ROLLIN D. JENNEY

DENTIST WILL BE IN MANCHESTER CENTER, MONDAY AND THURSDAY

FRENCH STEAMER ON FIRE IN MID ATLANTIC

Saint Anna of the Sabre Line Reported in Distress

HAS 1939 PERSONS ON BOARD

No Word From Stricken Vessel Since S. O. S. Call Last Night.

New York, Sept. 13.—Wireless stations on the Atlantic coast are putting forth every effort to obtain some information of the Sabre liner Saint Anna reported on fire 1000 miles east of this coast. The steamer has on board 1939 persons, mostly Italian reservists returning to join in the war against Austria and Turkey. Not a word has been received except the S. O. S. call last night.

WILL ARREST ARCHIBALD

Newspaper Correspondent Who Carried Dr. Dumba's Letters.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It is reported on the best authority that Archibald, the correspondent who carried the letters from Ambassador Dumba and which resulted in the request for the diplomat's recall, will be arrested by the federal authorities immediately upon his arrival in this country.

BERLIN BIRTH RATE DROPS

Only 2520 Babies Born in July, Against 3370 in July, 1914.

London, Sept. 12.—A decrease of approximately 26 per cent in the birth rate of Berlin for July over the same month in 1914 is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Official returns show that while 3370 children were born in the German capital in July, 1914, only 2520 were born in July, 1915. The number of births for May, June and July of 1914 was 10,030, while it was only 7,623 for the same quarter this year.

BIG BASEBALL LEAGUE

American League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	87	43	.669
Detroit	87	48	.645
Chicago	79	53	.599
Washington	72	59	.549
New York	59	70	.458
St. Louis	55	78	.414
Cleveland	50	83	.376
Philadelphia	38	93	.290

National League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago 6, Boston 3.			
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.			
New York 17, Cincinnati 5 (first game).			
Cincinnati 5, New York 0 (second game).			
No other game scheduled.			

Philadelphia

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Brooklyn	72	62	.537
Boston	70	62	.530
St. Louis	66	71	.482
Chicago	62	67	.481
Cincinnati	63	70	.474
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471
New York	60	71	.459

Federal League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark 1, St. Louis 0 (first game).			
Newark 2, St. Louis 2 (second game, nine innings, darkness).			
Chicago 5, Baltimore 4 (first game, 15 innings).			
Chicago 2, Baltimore 0 (second game, five innings, darkness).			
Kansas City 6, Buffalo 2.			
No other game scheduled.			

Pittsburgh

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	73	59	.553
St. Louis	72	61	.541
Chicago	73	62	.540
Newark	68	62	.523
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	69	.493
Baltimore	43	88	.328

GERMANS HAMMER OUTER DEFENCES OF PETROGRAD

Three Armies Combine in Attack on Dvinsk

RAILWAYS HELP INVADERS' ARMY

Enable Austro-German Armies to Rush Reinforcements and Munitions to the Front.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The German forces in the east are concentrating their efforts in a drive at Dvinsk, the keystone of the outer defences of Petrograd. Three armies compose the movement, two advancing from the west and a third over the road from Zilkimir.

London, Sept. 12.—There is still no sign of waning in the battles which are being fought along the eastern front that now runs almost directly north and south from Riga to the Irtumanian frontier. From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians, who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines. The Russians continue their offensive and, according to their accounts, with excellent results. The Austro-German offensive is making slow but steady headway, particularly along the road to Sionin and Pinsk. Elsewhere, the German official reports daily recount the capture of a few thousand prisoners